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SUBJ: MALAYSIAN FONMIN DEPARTS FOR COLOMBO

1. FOREIGN MINISTER TENGKU AHMAD RITHAUDDEEN LEFT KUALA LUMPUR AUG 10 FOR NACC MEETING IN COLOMBO. IN PRE-DEPARTURE STATEMENT, HE TOLD STATE NEWS AGENCY THAT MALAYSIA WILL SUPPORT ADMISSION OF ANY COUNTRY TO NAM IF ITS POLICIES ARE CONSISTENT WITH THOSE OF THE MOVEMENT. "MALAYSIA PREFERS THAT A LIBERAL INTERPRETATION BE MADE ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF NEW MEMBER COUNTRIES, GUESTS OR OBSERVERS TO THE 5TH NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT," HE REPORTEDLY SAID.

2. PRIME MINISTER HUSSEIN ONN WILL LEAD MALAYSIAN DELEGATION TO NAM SUMMIT SUPPORTED BY RITHAUDDEEN, MFA SECRETARY GENERAL DATUK ZAKARIA BIN HAJI ALI, AND FORMER MFA SEC GEN TAN SRI ZAITON IBRAHIM BIN AHMAD, NOW MALAYSIA'S UN PERM REP. MFA UN AND COMMONWEALTH PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY LOOI CHEOK HUN AND UN DEL'S AJIT SINGH ALSO ARE IN PARTY.

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3. COMMENT: GOM FAVORS ADMISSION OF PHILIPPINES, PAKISTAN
AND ROMANIA TO NAM IN WHATEVER GUISE, BUT WE ARE A LITTLE
SURPRISED TO SEE THAT RITHAUDDEEN APPARENTLY SINGLED OUT
THIS ISSUE RATHER THAN PLANS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW
WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER WHICH HE ONLY MENTIONED AS ONE OF THE
TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.
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